



Harding University Scholar Works at Harding

John Allen Chalk: Personal Correspondence

John Allen Chalk

12-26-1963

From: Steve (no last name)

Steve unknown

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/hst-chalk-personal>

Recommended Citation

unknown, S. (1963). From: Steve (no last name). Retrieved from <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/hst-chalk-personal/1353>

This Letter is brought to you for free and open access by the John Allen Chalk at Scholar Works at Harding. It has been accepted for inclusion in John Allen Chalk: Personal Correspondence by an authorized administrator of Scholar Works at Harding. For more information, please contact scholarworks@harding.edu.



HARDING
UNIVERSITY

Box 234
Petroliia, Texas
December 26, 1963

Dear John Allen:

Well home by now that Santa Claus has been good to you and you didn't eat too much and get sick.

I Received a letter Tuesday from the Brother Watson at Celina saying I have been recommended to the church for preaching, and so I supposed it to be you so I would like to know your recommendation of the church.

They sent me a bulletin showing the contribution for a Sunday in December and it was less than \$1.00 per person present, and showing attendance about half on Wednesday night. Is this about par? What type of men are elders there? Do they hold up their part of the work? I would like to work with a congregation that had some leadership, this one doesn't. (I have tried to get a business meeting since you were here in August, and we have had one. I refuse to call another one and the budget hasn't even begun to be worked on.)

How far is it from Celina to Cookeville? How many days a week would I have to drive in if I went to school? If you have a spring semester schedule would you send it to me. They have okayed me to start on my Master's next semester here at Midwestern University.

Give me your personal evaluation of the work in Celina. Do you think it would be to my advantage to move there? What about financial arrangements, how are they? Would it be feasible to ask to come and hold a meeting the last of January before deciding on the work? They would have a chance to look me over and vice versa. I know these are a lot of questions, but I will appreciate it if you would find time to answer them before I hear from Brother Watson again. I wrote them today.

How is your family doing? We had another little girl, born October 23, and named her Lisha.. Sister Allen said you got by with your car without it costing you so much and we sure were glad to hear that.

Do you plan to come to Lectureship this year? Tell Elmer he never did send me that information that he said he would. Guess that I had better close before I think up some more questions. The big write up in the Chronicle sure sounded good, Big Preacher--John Allen Chalk.

In Christian love,

